

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Smt. D.Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector, Maredpally (Sales), Drugs Control Administration, Hyderabad - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 466**

**Dated: 26-07-2022.**

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. D.Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector, Maredpally (Sales), Drugs Control Administration, Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down under rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and list of witnesses by whom the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed in (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Smt. D.Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector is directed to submit her written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt. D.Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. D.Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. The attention of Smt. D.Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector is invited to rule 24 of Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt.D.Swetha Bindu is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

8. The Director, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to serve the G.O. and furnish the dated acknowledgment and explanation if any within the stipulated period to the Government for further action.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**S.A.M. RIZVI**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Smt.D.Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector, Maredpally (Sales),  
Drugs Control Administration, Hyderabad **through**  
the Director, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana,  
Hyderabad. (2 copies for service and return).  
The Director, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
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**// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE-I to G.O.Rt.No.466 , H.M & F.W (VC.1) Department,**

**Dated: 26/07/2022**

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. D.SWETHA BINDU, DRUGS INSPECTOR, MAREDPALLY (SALES), DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION, HYDERABAD.

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**CHARGE:**

That, Smt. D.Swetha Bindu, while working as Drugs Inspector, Maredpally (Sales), Hyderabad, had shown negligence in discharging her legitimate duties as Drugs Inspector. She failed to initiate action against M/s. Apollo Hospitals, Enterprise Limited, unit of Apollo Pharmacy D.No.1-8-679, Plot No.99, SRT, Shop No.1, Prakashamnagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad who are selling medicines in the absence of Registered Pharmacist in violation of rule 65(2) as per Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.

That, Smt. D.Swetha Bindu, while working as Drugs Inspector, Maredpally (Sales), Hyderabad has failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule 3 of Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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**ANNEXURE-II to G.O.Rt.No. 466 , H.M & F.W (VC.1) Department,**  
**Dated: 26/07/2022**

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. D.SWETHA BINDU, DRUGS INSPECTOR, MAREDPALLY (SALES), DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION, HYDERABAD.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department have conducted an enquiry on the adverse news item published in Sakshi Telugu Daily newspaper dated:14.10.2019 under the caption of "MAYA MANDU" and submitted their report vide Vigilance Report No.103 (1638/V&E/D1/2019), dated:08.08.2020. Wherein, they observed the following:

- i. Registered pharmacists are not present in the medical shops and also observed that inexperienced and under qualified workers performing sales in the pharmacies / medical shops at the time of inspection in the absence of Registered Pharmacist.
  - ii. M/s Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, unit of Apollo Pharmacy, D.No.1-8-679, Plot No.99, SRT, Shop No.1, Prakashamnagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad Cir-2 is registered with Drugs Control Administration with license bearing No. AP/24/05/2013-106354 & 106355 and is valid up to 23/05/2023 in the name of Registered Pharmacists G. Sri Lakshamma, B.Pharmacy.
  - iii. On the day of the inspection, Registered Pharmacist, G.Sri Lakshamma is not present in the medical shop. Store Incharge Gaikwad Gajender has stated that the registered pharmacist was on leave for the last one month. The sale of medicines has been carried out by inexperienced workers in the absence of registered pharmacist.
  - iv. There are four workers in the shop along with Gaikwad Gajender working in the pharmacy on the day of inspection. On discreet enquiry it is noticed that only Gajender Gaikwad is having 3 yrs experience and the remaining four persons are having only one month experience.
  - v. The Registered Pharmacists is absent on the day of inspection of Vigilance and Enforcement Officials, with this can be assumed that the medicines are sold without the supervisions of the Registered Pharmacists.
2. Hence, she is liable for disciplinary action.

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**ANNEXURE-III to G.O.Rt.No.466 , H.M & F.W (VC.1) Department,**  
**Dated: 26/07/2022.**

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. D.SWETHA BINDU, DRUGS INSPECTOR, MAREDPALLY (SALES), DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION, HYDERABAD, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Vigilance Report No.103 (C.No.1638/V&E/D1/2019), dated:08.08.2020 of General Administration (V&E) Department.

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**ANNEXURE-IV to G.O.Rt.No.466, H.M & F.W (VC.1) Department,**  
**Dated: 26/07/2022.**

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. D.SWETHA BINDU, DRUGS INSPECTOR, MAREDPALLY (SALES), DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION, HYDERABAD, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Nil.

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